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In the *Hwang* 92 reference at page 424, it is clear that "the center generates a random number, SK, which serves as the session key." There is nothing in the *Hwang* 92 reference that in any way indicates that the random number SK is a function of any session key. Therefore, the random number SK is not a function of any session key. Instead, it is random.

Neither of the *Hwang* references disclose or in any way suggest Applicant's claimed invention. This case is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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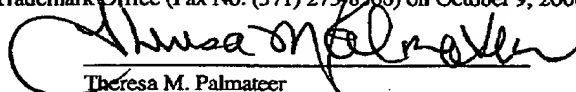
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